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COFFEE HOURS

I hold regular coffee hours every month except July and December. Please stop by and share your ideas and concerns.

**2nd Monday of Each Month
Through November**

Westland

9 a.m.-10 a.m.
Westland Public Library
6123 Central City Parkway
Westland, MI

Redford

10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Redford Community Center
12121 Hemingway
Redford, MI

**4th Monday of Each Month
Through November**

Livonia

9 a.m.-10 a.m.
Livonia Civic Park Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI

Garden City

10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Maplewood Community Center
31735 Maplewood Avenue
Garden City, MI

e-NEWSLETTER

I regularly publish an e-Newsletter as a cost-saving way to communicate with those I represent. Please visit my website and sign up to begin receiving up-to-date information about the important issues and decisions facing our state.

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ANDERSON WORKS TO REFORM STATE GOVERNMENT



Senator Anderson is working to end excessive spending and increase transparency ensuring that taxpayers know where their money is going. He voted to cut legislators' salaries by 10%, including his own, and he also recently voted to end taxpayer-funded health care for legislators.

In addition, Sen. Anderson supports the following government reforms that will:

- Penalize legislators for not completing the budget on time.
- Reduce wages for legislators who missed votes and session days for unexcused absences.
- Enact "pay-as-you-go" legislation requiring legislators to identify replacement funding for all bills that increase expenditures or decrease revenues.
- Overhaul the state contract bidding process by implementing a stricter auditing system.
- Increase transparency by establishing an online disclosure of government spending.

ANDERSON SUPPORTS JOB CREATING BUSINESSES

As a Ford Motor Company retiree, Senator Anderson has vigorously supported the auto industry and other manufacturing jobs throughout Michigan. He supported the recent \$78 million battery tax incentive for auto companies to help Michigan win their investment over competing states, as well as China, Europe and Mexico.

Ford plans to invest an additional \$450 million in electrification initiatives in Michigan, including moving future battery pack assembly for hybrid vehicles from Mexico to Michigan. Ford's total investment for electrification and new vehicle production in Michigan will reach \$1 billion. The project is expected to retain 34,490 jobs, including 8,600 direct jobs.



ANDERSON HOSTS JOBS TOWN HALL



Recently, Senator Anderson hosted a "Job Strategies for Challenging Economic Times" town hall meeting. With the unemployment rate hovering around 15%, it is essential job seekers have all the tools and guidance needed to get back on the job and succeed in today's workforce.

The event was a great success with more than 100 people attending. If you missed it, please contact the Livonia Michigan Works! at (734) 513-4900 or the United Way for Southeastern Michigan at (313) 226-9200 for important job seeker information. You can also contact Senator Anderson's office at (517) 373-1707 to obtain copies of the materials distributed at this event.

Michigan Votes! Recognizes Senator Anderson for 100% Voting Record

Senator Anderson was recently recognized for achieving a perfect voting attendance record – one of only six members to have been present and voting for each of the 716 roll call votes cast in the 2009 Michigan State Senate Session.

Serving in the Legislature is like any job: you cannot be effective in your work if you don't show up. Senator Anderson believes if you don't show up for work, then you should not get paid.